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**FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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**Introductory Comments**

Sir:

Please consider the following amendments and remarks in connection with the prosecution of the captioned application, which is a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371 and claims priority to international application number PCT/SE2004/001583 filed November 1, 2004, which claims priority to application number 0302911-3 filed in Sweden on October 31, 2003.